Laying of sewer lines Laxmi Nagar and Shakarpur

800. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether estimates were prepared for laying sewer lines in different blocks of Laxmi Nagar and Shakarpur, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the work is likely to be started during the financial year 1991-92; and

(c) *if so, the details thereof ?*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Wherever peripheral sewers are in existence the work is likely to be started in the year 1991-92. Time of completion after the award of work varies from 18 months to 24 months, depending upon the value of the contract and nature of the work.

Revision of CPWD Manual

801. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that action is being taken by the CPWD to revise CPWD Manual Vol. III;

(b) if so, whether the unions are being consulted in the matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The CPWD Manual Vol. III is not being revised but it is being updated to incorporate the latest orders.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Work assistants in C.P.W.D.

802. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts of Work Assistants under Faridabad Central Divisions I and II of C.P.W.D.;

(b) the number of Work Assistants actually employed under these Divisions during April and May, 1991;

(c) the reasons for the difference in the number of sanctioned posts and actually employed Work Assistants; and

(d) the steps being taken to remove this difference ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The number of sanctioned posts of Work Assistants under Faridabad Central Division No. I and II of CPWD is as under:—

Division No. I—2.

Division No. II—Nil

(b) Two.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

Irregular promotions in CPWD

803. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all muster roll Malis employed upto the year 1985 under Directorate of Horticulture, CPWD were regularised as work-charged staff during the years 1988 and 1989 without any sanctioned posts.

(b) whether it is also a fact that a large numbtr of work-chargtd staff were promoted as Senior Malis and Chaudharies without sanctioned posts;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these appointments and promotions have been approved thereafter by the DG(W), CPWD and the Ministry; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not following the same rule for regularisation of